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Canakapalli Bhaktavatsala RAO et al ) Group Art Unit: 1623  
Application No.: 10/020,184 ) Examiner: Latonia M. Fisher  
Filed: December 18, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 8034  
For: NOVEL SOFT-GELATIN )  
CAPSULE COMPRISING )  
S-ADENOSYLMETHIONINE AND )  
A METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE )  
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Both of the documents filed herewith are in English. These documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution; therefore under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), the fee in the amount of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.

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